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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: **EX PARTE PRESENTATION**

WT Docket No. 05-265

WT Docket No. 06-150

PS Docket No. 06-229

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 28, 2011, Philipp Humm, Chief Executive Officer and President of T-Mobile USA, Inc. ("T-Mobile") spoke by telephone with Chairman Julius Genachowski.

During the call, Mr. Humm urged the Chairman, consistent with T-Mobile's previous filings with the Commission, to move forward to establish a data roaming rule as recommended in the National Broadband Plan. Mr. Humm noted that targeted regulatory relief endorsing a data roaming right is pro-competitive, ensuring there is a level playing field for robust and ubiquitous mobile broadband service that benefits consumers, especially in rural areas. Mr. Humm emphasized that commercially reasonable data pricing is critical to compete in today's increasingly data-driven market – especially given the increased concentration in the wholesale roaming market and the lack of new spectrum becoming available for commercial services. Mr. Humm also emphasized ubiquitous data roaming will facilitate further investment in carriers' networks and product innovation and will create jobs.

In addition to discussing the Commission's data roaming proceeding, Mr. Humm also urged the Commission to proceed with an auction of the 700 MHz D Block spectrum and to take all steps available to quickly identify and allocate additional spectrum for commercial wireless providers to address the pressing need for additional spectrum and the fact that the U.S. trails (or will soon trail) behind many other countries in the amount of spectrum available for broadband services.

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being electronically filed with your office.

Sincerely,

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